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Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department P.O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Docket No. 2009-489-E

When is enough enough?

Let me tell you:

When times are hard with high unemployment.

When people are struggling to buy groceries and pay for prescriptions.

When retirees, on fixed incomes, have to choose between going to the doctor and eating.

When people have to cut their pledges to their churches.

SCE&G has a guaranteed rate increase for the next ten years. Per kilowatt hour, its rate is higher than any other provider.

This is enough. Do not approve the rate increased requested, which will drive up the household power bill by more than \$130 monthly.

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